

Attorney Docker: 098501-217506
Client Reference: 93 116 PH/1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

ENGEL *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1645

Appln. No.: 08/468,145

Examiner: N. MINNIFIELD

Filed: June 6, 1995

Title: OLIGOPEPTIDE LYOPHILISATE, THEIR PREPARATION AND USE

March 1, 2004

* * * * *

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to an official action dated August 28, 2003, wherein the pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) and 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following remarks.